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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Israel and refers to the Embassy's note No. 26 of December 27, 1967, concerning the U.S.S. Liberty. The Embassy has the honor to present in accordance with accepted principles of international law a claim for $7,644,146 on behalf of the Government of the United States for losses sustained as a result of physical damage inflicted upon the U.S.S. Liberty when it was attacked by Israeli air and naval units on June 8, 1967.

The amount claimed is based upon the amount already expended and estimates of the amount required to restore the U.S.S. Liberty and its equipment to the condition it was in immediately prior to the attack on June 8, 1967.

The Embassy of the United States confidently anticipates on the basis of assurances previously given by the Government of Israel that the Government of Israel will promptly compensate the Government of the United States for the amount claimed.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Tel Aviv, July 1, 1968

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